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HOW FITZSIMMONS WON THE BATTLE

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE GREAT FIGHT.

**Maher Seemed to Be Outclassed and
the Ease With Which He Won Sur-
prised the Australian Himself—
Rangers and Commander Enjoyed
the Sport.**

Langtry, Tex., Feb. 22.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons Friday in the first round after one minute and thirty-five seconds of actual fighting. Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before, leading on his opponent until he had him where he wanted him, and then landing a lightning right-hand swing on the jaw—and it was over. It was the identical blow that knocked out Jim Hall in New Orleans.

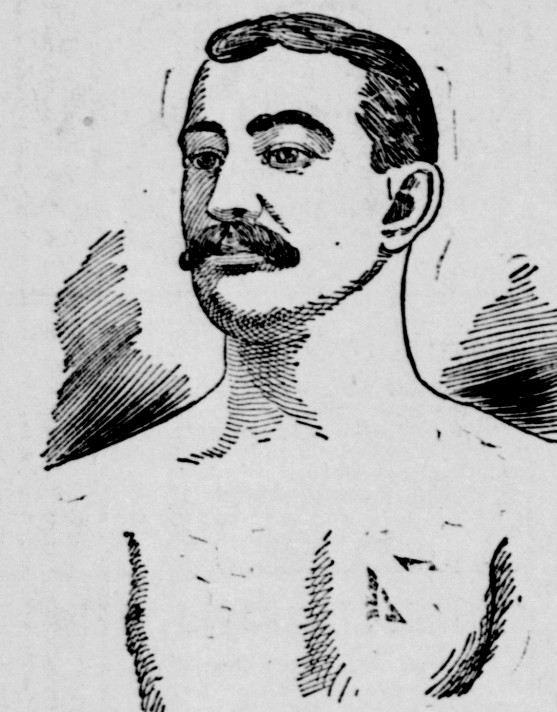
For the first part of the round Maher seemed to have the better of it. He led



often and forced the fighting. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons he committed a palpable foul during a clinch and was warned by Referee Siler that its repetition would cost him the fight. Maher fought well, but he was no match for his red-headed opponent, who proved himself one of the craftiest men that ever stepped into the ring. Fitzsimmons is now, by Corbett's action in presenting the championship to Maher, the champion of the world, and after the fight was over he declared through Julian his willingness to defend the championship against any and all comers.

Details of the Fight.
The referee called the men to the center of the ring and said: "By the articles of agreement this is to a fair up-and-up fight. When there is a clinch and a call for a break-away each of you take a step back. I don't want to be seizing you and getting between you. If there is a knock-down the man must be upon his feet before he can be assailed. Be careful about fouls. Get ready."

Fitzsimmons went to his corner and doffed his bath robe. Julian and Everhart, his seconds, removed Fitzsimmons' remaining raiment, and the Australian stood forth in short thigh trunks



PETER MAHER.

of dark blue, with a belt showing the American colors. He had on black hose, rolled down upon the top of his ring shoes. When a similar office had been performed for Maher, he showed up in black trunks, half way to the knees, with a green belt. His hose and shoes were similar to those of Fitzsimmons. "Shake hands," Referee Siler said. The men advanced—Fitzsimmons with an air of confidence, Maher promptly and with more of a familiar air than he had yet shown. They retired to their corners. In an instant the whistle of warning sounded; five seconds later the call of "Time" followed. Up sprung Fitzsimmons, advancing with his little eyes flashing like balls of burnished blue. Maher's advance was rapid enough to meet Fitzsimmons at the middle of the twenty-four-foot ring. His eyes were circled from the recent attack of "alkali" and seemed staring like a stage make-up without the deceptive footlight glare. The big fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world was at last a reality.

Fitzsimmons pushed the fighting from the start. He went at Maher, leading with his left. Maher retreated to his corner and there made a stand. Fitzsimmons landed with his right, and parrying, followed. Maher led, fell short and there was a clinch. While they were clinched Maher struck Fitzsimmons with his right hand.

"Don't do that again," shouted Siler. "If you do I'll give the fight to Fitzsimmons."

closed in. Sharp ingighting ensued and the Irishman got in his left on Fitz's upper lip, drawing the blood.

Fitzsimmons then landed with both left and right and another clinch followed. Maher feinted and Fitzsimmons landed with his right, but fell short. Then there was another mix-up and Maher landed with both hands on either side of the Australian's head. Maher led with his left and another clinch followed.

Fitzsimmons seemed to be bothered by his failure to do much harm to Maher in the latter's corner and he began to retreat and evidently changed his tactics. Maher followed him up. This was just what his wily opponent wanted. Maher led with his left. Fitzsimmons sidestepped and swinging his right landed full on the left point of Maher's chin. Maher fell with great force, his head striking the floor with a thud.

Maher then attempted to rise, but could not do more than raise his head. His seconds vainly called on him to get up. He failed to respond and instead sunk back on the canvas. Siler told off the seconds and Maher again attempted to rise. He was too dazed, however, and had not sufficient strength in his back to get up. One by one Referee Siler ominously told off the seconds while Maher lay silent.

As Maher fell to the floor Fitzsimmons stepped back, his eyes sparkling and a smile playing around his mouth. He gazed upon his fallen foe for about three seconds, and then walked over to his corner and sat down. He sat for a few minutes in his corner looking across at Maher, and then jumping briskly to his feet he walked rapidly across the ring and offered his gloved hand to Maher. Peter reached for it, but Fitz drew it back with a laugh, and getting Julian to untie the string at the wrists he walked back to Maher and offered his bare hand with the remark, "Well, Peter," Maher reached for the extended hand and shook it heartily without rising from his seat or raising his head to look at his conqueror. The exact time of the fight was one minute and thirty-five seconds.

The general opinion among the sporting men who witnessed the fight was that it was a most brilliant and unqualified victory for Fitzsimmons. Maher may not have been in as good condition as the Australian, but he could not have been outfought so quickly, not matter what his condition, had he not been badly outclassed in point of skill. The general feeling was that Fitzsimmons is fully capable of giving Corbett or any other man on earth a desperate hard fight at any time. No weights were announced at the ring-side, but Fitzsimmons weighed about 165 and Maher about 180.

The Texas Rangers and the adjutant general witnessed the fight, and enjoyed it, together with about 200 sports.

SITUATION IN FRANCE.

**Parliamentary Crisis Not Yet Over—
Senate Yielded Under Protest.**

Paris, Feb. 22.—The senate Friday, by a vote of 184 to 60, adopted a motion protesting against what is characterized as a violation of its constitutional rights. At the opening of the session M. DeMale made a statement upon which he based a resolution to the effect that it was useless to maintain an interpellation to which the attitude of the president of the council of ministers had, in advance, refused his constitutional sanction.

Continuing, M. DeMale said that the ministry, meaning to govern without the senate, has thought itself entitled to appeal from one house to the other, and claims that the question of ministerial responsibility cannot be raised in the senate. DeMale added:

"We protest against the attack upon the precise provisions of the constitution and affirm afresh our right of control and the responsibility of the ministers to both chambers. A parliamentary reply upon our part to the words and actions of the cabinet might well be an absolute refusal to co-operate with them; but the senate does not wish to suspend the legislative existence of the country."

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says: "The senate yielded under protest, but it is extremely likely that the senators will try to pay off M. Bourgeois by intriguing against him in the chamber."

The Post's Paris correspondent says: "M. DeMale's declaration, despite its careful wording, is universally regarded as a surrender. The worst enemies of the government interpret the senate's attitude as confirming the cabinet's victory in the chamber."

EX-CONSUL WALLER FREE.

**He Is Expected to Join His Family in
the United States.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from Ambassador Eustis announcing that Waller, the ex-consul to Madagascar, was released from jail Friday. It is expected that Waller will join his family in the United States.

As Waller is entirely destitute of means, Ambassador Eustis has been authorized by Secretary Olney to provide him with transportation to the United States. He has been in prison for nearly a year, having been arrested by the French authorities on March 5 last, in Madagascar, and afterward being kept in confinement in the military prisons in France.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—Governor Matthews said in an interview that he wishes it understood that he is not a candidate for vice-president.

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

**RISE OF BONDS STRENGTHENS
PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.**

**Dun & Co's. Report Says the Outlook
Is Encouraging—Prices of Com-
modities Average Lowest on Rec-
ord—Failures Show a Gratifying
Decrease Over Last Year's List.**

New York, Feb. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: "The restoration of the treasury reserve has been effected with remarkably little monetary disturbance, though stringency in many markets, greater elsewhere than here, and greater in commercial than in other loans, has somewhat retarded business. The rapid rise in the price of bonds strengthens public confidence. While money markets are growing easier as rapidly as could be expected, after the withdrawal of over \$70,000,000 from unemployed funds, the expected activity in commercial loans does not appear, as offerings are small.

"In no important branch of business is there yet apparent much disposition to expand. Purchases to cover several months' actual consumption were made within a few weeks on rising markets last fall; distribution to consumers has been slow, and reactions in prices have not brought a renewal of such buying. Prices of commodities as a whole are now at the lowest average ever known.

"Receipts of wheat continue heavy, 2,415,558 bushels for the week, against 1,542,517 for last year, and depress the price, February delivery, to 72½ cents, although what is nominally called a cash price is 71¼ cents. Receipts since August have been so large as to indicate a much greater yield than has been estimated, but Atlantic exports are stimulated by lower prices, for the past week, 1,810,304 bushels, flour included, against 1,383,607 bushels last year. Corn is 1 cent lower for cash, western receipts having been very large.

"Cotton again declined ¼ cents, with large realizing, reported sales aggregating a million bales for the week. Speculative estimates are persistently repeated, but receipts do not favor them, nor is actual consumption encouraging, as declining prices of goods show. Lower prices would not be hurtful to planters, if preventing an excessive planting.

"In almost all manufactured products decline continues, though in some classes quotations are so irregular that the change cannot be accurately measured.

"Textile manufactures fail as yet to meet the demand expected, and prices are generally weak, open reductions averaging 2 per cent for cotton goods, and since Jan. 1 about 9 per cent. Prices are now 10.2 per cent above the lowest point in 1895, but at the highest point had risen 23 per cent. Not much increase of buying answers to these reductions, and of some goods accumulated stocks are quite large.

"Dress goods and blankets are in fair demand, but men's woolsens are both inactive and much demoralized by competition among makers, so that actual transactions are, in many cases, 5 to 10 cents below open quotations.

"Sales of wool for the week were 30 per cent smaller than last year, though for the month only 10 per cent, but 29 per cent smaller than in 1893. Prices do not decline, as the foreign market remains strong.

"Failures for the week have been 280 in the United States, against 302 last year, and 66 in Canada, against 36 last year."

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE.

**Bill to Prevent Fire Insurance Combina-
tions Passes the Senate.**

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Blanchard's bill to prevent the combination of more than five insurance companies for the purpose of controlling or fixing rates of insurance was passed by the senate by a vote of 42 to 3. Insurance men who are members of the alliance believe it will pass the house also and become a law. The house referred the cigarette prohibition bill, principally for the purpose of securing an adjustment of the discrepancies in the amendments to it. The house committee on agriculture has reported favorably on the bill to protect laborers. It is aimed at interference with laborers by others seeking to keep them from working. It is aimed at railroad employees particularly. It makes interference of strikers with persons working punishable by imprisonment of from two to five years.

Dates for Iowa Conventions.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 22.—The democratic state central committee met here Friday and decided upon the time and place of holding the state conventions. The convention to choose delegates to the national democratic convention will be held at Dubuque May 20. The convention to nominate state officers will be held at Ottumwa Aug. 14. A committee on temporary organization was effected for the convention of May 20 at Dubuque.

Ambassador Runyon's Body Arrives.

New York, Feb. 22.—The body of the late Theodore Runyon, ambassador to Germany, was on board the steamship Havel, which arrived Friday. The remains were conveyed to Newark, where they will lie in state in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

C. P. HUNTINGTON TALKS OF DEFENSE

**SPEAKS OF THE PACIFIC RAIL-
ROAD MATTER.**

**He Will Answer the Charges of The
Pattison Commission—Rumors of a
Settlement of the Venezuelan Question—
House Objects to Economy—
General Washington News.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate committee on Pacific railroads was in session Friday, with C. P. Huntington still on the stand. The inquiry was continued on the lines of the report made by the Pattison commission. Mr. Huntington asserted that many of the statements made in the report were the result of mere street talk in San Francisco. He was asked if it was true, as was stated in the late Senator Stanford's testimony before that commission, that Huntington, Stanford, Hopkins and Crocker had each received \$13,000,000 in stock after the completion of the Central Pacific, and replied that this statement did not accord with his recollection. The four had received \$45,000,000 in stock in the aggregate, and it had been divided equally.

Mr. Huntington said in reply to questions that the Central Pacific had paid dividends to its stockholders for several years after its completion, and that according to his recollection the four principal stockholders, himself, Stanford, Crocker and Hopkins, had each received about \$2,000,000 as dividends. These dividends were, he declared, legitimate, and in no way forced.

The committee adjourned until next Friday to give Mr. Huntington an opportunity to examine the Pattison report with the view of making his statement on the points developed in this document. Senator Morgan remarked that he wanted to give Mr. Huntington an opportunity to answer the aspersions cast upon him, but Mr. Huntington replied that it would take 100 years to reply to all that his enemies had said of him. "I have a great many enemies," said he, "and I am proud of them, for I have always hewed to the line, and where there were fingers in the way they were pretty sure to be cut."

He said that while he was satisfied that the Pattison commission had done the best it could, he still regarded it as so many words thrown into the air, and he was satisfied that the public at large would judge him by the work he had done, rather than by the reports put out against him. Senator Morgan told Mr. Huntington in reply to this that he felt confident congress would accept the statements made by the commission unless he could refute them. Mr. Huntington promised to read the report and make his reply at the next sitting.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

**Belief that British and American Leaders
Are Reaching an Understanding.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Inasmuch as the Venezuelan commission at the conclusion of its last meeting adjourned to meet next Friday, there was no regular meeting yesterday, although three of the members, President Brewer and Messrs. Alvey and White, held a conference with the secretary of the commission, Mr. Millet-Provost, to compare notes of the progress of the work. At present the commission is awaiting the receipt of the evidence which Great Britain and Venezuela have promised to submit, and when that is at hand it is expected that rapid progress can be made. Meanwhile, however, the time is being employed to the best advantage in the prosecution of individual researches by the members of the commission, and much valuable data has thus been collected.

The persistency with which the rumor comes from across the water that our government has arrived at an understanding with Great Britain upon a modified form of arbitration of the Venezuelan controversy at last begins to cause this idea to be seriously entertained here. There is reason to believe that, either through Mr. Bayard in London, or Sir Julian Pauncefote in Washington, the two governments have been adroitly sounding each other to ascertain how an arrangement of the difficulty, which appeared from the two last notes exchanged to be very serious, can be effected without conveying the impression that either party has surrendered the principles upon which it then took its stand. So far, it is learned there is good reason to hope for a most satisfactory outcome of the negotiations, probably in the line of mixed arbitration and negotiations suggested by Lord Salisbury in one of his speeches in England.

MILLIONS FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

**Senator Squire Will Report a Bill Ap-
propriating \$87,000,000.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Squire will very soon report from the committee on coast defenses his bill for fortifications. It appropriates \$87,000,000, the whole or any part to be immediately available on order of the president. This is an emergency clause to authorize the speedy completion of fortifications in case of war. Otherwise the expenditures are to be as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, \$1,500,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897 \$5,500,000, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the period of ten years, \$3,000,000. The fortifications are to be constructed on the plan on the board of fortifications at the following points:

New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me.; Rhode Island ports in Narragansett Bay, Key West, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Charleston, S. C.; Galveston, Portland, Ore.; Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C.; San Diego, Cal.; Portsmouth, N. H.; defenses of Cumberland Sound at Fort Clinch; defenses of ports on the Kennebec river at Fort Popham, New Bedford, Mass.; defenses of ports of the Penobscot river, Maine, at Fort Knox, and New Haven, Conn., and further for the defense of Puget sound and of such other ports as in the judgment of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war may require permanent works of fortification.

The report was quite an elaborate one, containing all the evidence taken by the committee on coast defenses, and also letters of indorsement of the bill from the secretary of war, Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, and Gen. Craigbill, chief of engineers.

House Objects to Economy.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house in committee of the whole again on Friday refused to follow some of the republican leaders in the matter of reducing the salaries of Indian inspectors from \$3,000 to \$2,500, the latter being the salary in the law for the current year. An appeal was made to the house in behalf of economy and retrenchment, and was defeated. In pursuance of the policy of retrenchment, however, Mr. Cannon raised a point of order against two provisions, which changed existing laws, and they went out of the bill. The progress was very slow, only two of the sixty-one pages of the Indian bill being disposed of. The house adjourned over Saturday, except for a night session devoted to private pension bills.

Gold Receipts at Postoffices.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Postmaster-General Wilson has made public an exhaustive statement showing the receipts of gold and paper representatives of gold at all of the first and second class postoffices per month and estimating the probable annual receipts of gold in all the offices of the United States, on the basis of their gross receipts for the year 1895. The total amount of gold received per annum from all first and second class offices is given as \$4,085,376, and per month \$340,448. Of the gross receipts of all classes of money at all offices in the various states per annum, aggregating \$75,990,706, the gold receipts are estimated at \$7,113,530.

Gold Reserve Above the Limit.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For the first time since Sept. 7, 1895, the gold reserve Friday passed the \$100,000,000 point, the exact figures being \$105,092,843. After deducting Thursday's withdrawals the true amount would be approximately \$104,000,000. The total amount of gold so far received and reported on account of bond purchases is \$65,500,000.

Representative Colson (rep., Ky.) has introduced in the house a resolution to investigate the action of Secretary Carlisle in refusing to accept the bid of William Graves for \$4,500,000 in bonds at 115.3391.

Unauthorized Land Grants.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate committee on public lands has decided to favorably report the house bill extending the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unauthorized grants of public lands. The committee instructed Senator Dubois, chairman, to press for the consideration of the bill next week. The limitation for these suits expires under the present law in March and the bill is to be treated as an emergency measure.

Mr. Sherwin Talks of Filled Cheese.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The ways and means committee of the house was Friday addressed by Mr. W. W. Sherwin of Illinois, who manufactures filled cheese. He contended that this article was a legitimate production, but a law should be passed to insure its being sold under its proper name.

AT VIEDENDORP.

**President Krueger of the Transvaal Help-
ing to Restore Order.**

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.—The latest estimates place the number of deaths from the explosion of twenty tons of dynamite on a switch at Viedendorp Wednesday evening at 120, and about 400 persons were more or less injured. A number of the wounded have succumbed to their injuries. President Krueger has been chosen president of the relief committee, and he is directing the work of clearing the ground at Viedendorp and sheltering the thousands who have been rendered homeless. The popular subscription raised in behalf of the distressed people already amounts to over \$500,000.

A red-hot bolt from the explosion fell into a magazine belonging to the dynamite company near town where 400 tons of dynamite were stored. Luckily, the bolt fell into a tank of water. The government now meditates ordering the removal of the magazine ten miles distant.

Widow of Chief Justice Dead.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Following close upon the death of her son, Christopher Champlin Waite, at Columbus, is the announcement of the demise here at 11:30 o'clock of his aged mother, the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite. She was about 76 years of age.

WHITE RIBBON HOST TO MEET AT BELOIT

**W. C. T. U. WORKERS TO
GATHER THERE IN JUNE.**

The State Convention of the Order Will Be Held at the Line City, and The Session Will Be Attended By Several Hundred Delegates.

Beloit, Feb. 22.—[Special].—Mrs. Vie H. Campbell, of Evansville, president of the Wisconsin W. C. T. U. was in the city last evening arranging for the state convention of the Union to be held here on June 2, 3 and 4 on which occasion several hundred delegates will be present.

"BILL NYE" IS DEAD

**Great Humorist Called to the Final
Rest This Afternoon.**

Ashville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Edgar W. Nye, or "Bill Nye" as the millions of American newspaper readers know him, died at his home at at Buck



Shoals, eight miles from the city this afternoon. He had been steadily sinking from the start and there was no hope of his recovery.

M. D. HARTER COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Ex-Congressman Takes His Own Life At
Fortoria, Ohio.**

Fortoria, O., Feb. 22.—Ex-Congressman, M. D. Harter committed suicide here this afternoon.

SENATOR VOORHEES ILL.

**Indiana Statesman Threatened with an
Attack of Heart Failure.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Voorhees has been alarmingly ill, but, owing to the caution exercised by his family and friends, the general public has not learned of his true condition. More than a week ago he was threatened with heart failure as the result of a serious attack of indigestion. He has been unable to lie down, but rested in an armchair. He is reported as receiving and hopes to return to the senate soon. The senator has been threatened once or twice in the last year with heart failure. His physicians have warned him that he has a case of valvular rheumatism of the heart.

Great Strike in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The tailors and seamstresses have held stormy meetings in different quarters of the city, which were attended by 15,000 workers, and they have repudiated the agreement for an increase in pay made in their behalf. The great strike still continues. The Prussian government has been doing its utmost to effect an amicable agreement. The question will be discussed in the reichstag soon on a question of the national liberals as to what legislative steps the allied governments intend to take in order to protect the health and morality of the female hands of the clothing trades; and to prevent their being injured by the truck system, as their situation has become worse since the resolution of the reichstag in 1885 and the inquiries of the allied governments in 1887.

Reputation of Debits Urged.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.—An epidemic of repudiation has taken possession of western Kansas, and during the last week no less than a dozen meetings have been held in as many counties discussing the question of legality of issue. The meetings have been inspired by E. Ashbaugh, a republican, and Frank Doster, a populist, both lawyers, who offer in consideration of 20 per cent. of the gross amount saved to take certain issues of railroad bonds into the courts and defeat them.

Failure Facing Chairman Gowdy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—It begins to look as if Chairman Gowdy and the members of the republican state committee will not be able to carry out their plan. Friday messages were sent to the senators who have not signed the agreement asking them to come here at once. Senators Shively and Collet arrived last night. Both still say they will not sign the agreement.

"Bill" Nye's Condition Unchanged.

Ashville, N. C., Feb. 22.—Advices from the home of "Bill" Nye are that his condition is unchanged. The end is believed to be a question of but a short time.

A TRIBUTE IS PAID TO REV. MR. WILDER

LETTER WRITTEN HIM BY
THE CHURCH.

It Tells of The Appreciation of The
Excellent Results Accomplished By
Faithful Work, and Extends Well
Wishes For the Future—The Commu-
nication in Full.

The following letter was addressed
to Rev. S. P. Wilder by the Congrega-
tional church:

DEAR PASTOR—On last Sunday
morning, we listened with sorrow as
you read from the pulpit a communi-
cation to us containing your resigna-
tion of your office. This evening as
we were together in our usual place of
prayer, we yielded to our wishes and
voted our approval of your action. We
would have avoided gladly the re-
sponsibility placed upon us by your de-
cision to heed the divine voice which
you seem to hear "bidding you to lay
down the work of the Master here and
turn your face toward new and
yet greater responsibilities."

As we contemplate your action and
our own, our thoughts carry us back
to the words of your delightful letter
accepting our call to become our pas-
tor. "I trust that both you and I,"
you wrote, "have been led in this
most important decision by the Spirit
of God, and pray that His blessing
may so rest upon us that our work to-
gether may accomplish large results
for the honor of His name and the ad-
vancement of His cause." With a pur-
pose thus expressed, you and yours
came to us; and with a hope to be
thus fulfilled, you and yours were
received by us. We have never doubted
that our steps were providentially di-
rected when you left North Brookfield
for Janesville, and we believe that the
good hand of our God will be upon
you and yours as your journey shall
lead you from Janesville to Pueblo.

Such has been your ministry to our
church that we feel it a privilege to
bear witness that your consecration
to the service of Christ as expressed in
your letter of acceptance and your let-
ter of resignation is sincere and com-
plete. In His name and for His sake
you have constantly labored among us,
your parishioners. You have been to
us in the best sense, a spiritual leader.
Under your guidance we have entered
upon and carried through various un-
dertakings which have given us a bet-
ter standing among our sister
churches in both district and state con-
ventions than we ever have had be-
fore, and we now feel that the life
currents flow through our church
more strongly because of your
pastorate. Our increased benevolences
testify to our higher appreciation of
our opportunities, as you have con-
stantly pointed them out to us. Our
memories of your efforts to bring our
children and youth to Christ, are pre-
cious to us. Our hearts have swelled
with hope for the future faithful dis-
cipline of our church on children's
day, as year after year we have seen
the fathers and mothers of our number
gather about you with their little ones
to present them for baptism, and we
regret that you are not to continue as
the shepherd of these lambs of our
flock. Our baptized children, too, have
gathered about you, as they have
reached the allotted age on those oc-
casions, have received from your
kindly hands the "church Bibles,"
have listened to your words of bless-
ing, and so have drawn closer to their
Saviour. We grieve with them over
the loss of their friend. Our commu-
nion seasons, fifty-two in all, at which
you have always officiated, have all,
with but three exceptions, witnessed
accessions to our membership. We
have thus grown steadily in numbers
notwithstanding heavy losses by
deaths and removals from the city
until now, as you leave us, our mem-
bership is larger than it has ever been
before. Our annual Home-gatherings
were instituted by you, and we have
thus learned the value of our church
roll; for many whose names had not
been mentioned in our meetings for
years have brought back into active
fellowship with us. We shall con-
tinue to meet in the coming years and
answer to our names, and as we thus
pledge anew our loyalty to Christ and
to this church, we shall pray for you
and yours. Our appreciation of your
arduous toil last year in preparing
and bringing through to a success-
ful termination our "Golden Jubilee"
will increase as the years go by, and
those who succeed us in the church
will acknowledge their debt of grati-
tude to you for your scholarly search
for and preservation of the materials
of our early church history. We shall
be reminded of your faithful service
as we assemble for public worship, as
we gather about our altar of prayer
in this blessed room and as we meet

in social reunion; in all the de-
partments of our church activity we
shall miss your face, your form, your
voice, and for all that you have been
to us as teacher, counselor, friend, we
tender to you our heartfelt thanks.

In His name and for His sake, you
have earnestly co-operated with our
fellow citizens in this community to
promote our civic welfare, to cleanse
the moral atmosphere of our city, and
to build up such institutions as will
supplement the work of our churches
and bring honor to the cause of Christ
in our city.

In all the denominational fellow-
ship in our district, state and county,
you have put forth strenuous effort,
and we have not been unmindful of the
generous recognition of your ability
and worth which has always been ac-
corded you by your ministerial breth-
ren. Your departure will be a loss
to our Congregational body and its
allied educational and missionary
organizations.

We felt honored as a church when
Beloit college laid tribute upon your
capacity to render service to the cause
of Christian education and seated you
in her board of trust. We know that
you have honored this position and
your removal from Wisconsin, if it ne-
cessitates a severance of our official
relations with the college, will be ac-
cepted by faculty and trustees.

Your labors have been manifold and
your influence widely extended, but
first and chiefest of all your endeavors

The Town of Center Will Be Represented.

Center, Feb. 22—Editor Gazette—Al-
though this is George Washington's birth-
day, we are all figuring on the Institute,
Fair, and Cooking School. We want
part of that \$700.

has been your most faithful effort to
be such a pastor as would promote the
best spiritual life of our church. We
perceived the motive of your heart
more clearly than ever before in the
closing words uttered by you at our
semi-centennial. You said: "I believe
in this church. I believe in the spirit
that exists in this church, and may
God give us more and more of the fail-
ness of that spirit and the greater ex-
pansion and the more glorious ap-
prehension of the way before us in years
to come."

We know that you have labored
with us and for us all these years with
a steadfastness of purpose, of faith
and of hope, in return for which our
expressions of gratitude are but slight
compensation. If we shall go for-
ward along the lines indicated by you,
if we shall build on the foundations
which your pastoral care and teaching
have constructed, if we can see for
ourselves as you have seen for us the
possibilities that are before us as a
church of Christ, and if we
can realize our obligations to the
high calling which we
have to Christian service in this com-
munity, in this district, in this state,
in this nation and in the whole realm
of our King as you would have us do,
then will your reward as our pastor
be assured to you, and its value to you
infinitely greater than our spoken
words of praise or thanks.

We shall hope from time to time as
you seek respite from labor that we
may have the privilege and joy of wel-
coming you and yours to these familiar
places paid to our homes. As you
leave us we commend you to our
Heavenly Father and ask him to keep
you and yours in peace and to cause
your labors to abound yet more and
more to the honor of His name and
the advancement of His cause."

February 20th, 1896. By vote of
the church.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD, Clerk.

To REV. S. P. WILDER,
Congregational Parsonage,
Janesville, Wisconsin.

FAIRIES AND GNOMES TO BATTLE

The Cantatta "Merry Midgets" is Novel
and Very Catchy.

The gnomes and fairies will meet
on the stage at the Y. M. C. A. build-

ing next Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings, when the "Merry Midgets"
will hold forth. The plot of the pro-
duction is simple. The gnomes, under
Uglio, come on and scare the fairies.
Then the mystic midgets come in on
their ship, and route the gnomes, after
which the midget prince weds the
queen of the fairies. Seventy-five lo-
cal children will take part and the ad-
mission will be ten cents for children
and twenty-five cents for adults. Miss
Maud Nowlan is the pianist, and Miss
Beth Palmer will play the violin.

Cheap Excursion to the West and South.

On March 10 and April 7, 1896, the
Northwestern line will sell home seek-
ers' excursion tickets, with favorable
time limits to a large number of points
in the west and south, at very low
rates. For tickets and full informa-

tion apply to agents Chicago & North-

western.

A high liver with a torpid liver will

not be a long liver. Correct the liver

with Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers,

little pills that cure dyspepsia and

constipation.

For a high liver with a torpid liver will

not be a long liver. Correct the liver

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little pills that cure dyspepsia and

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM IN THE CHURCHES

J. M. WHITEHEAD AND J. C.
KLINE TO SPEAK.

Will Talk of the Y. M. C. A. at All
Souls Church—Annual Meeting of
the Congregation—Lenten Services
For the Week—Patriotic Service at
Court Street Church.

ALL SOULS—The People's Church—
Morning lecture at 10:30 by the pas-
tor, Victor E. Southworth. Subject:
"Who are the Infidels and the Athe-
lists? Are they to be Found Inside or
Outside the Church?" At noon the
School for Religious Culture, the con-
versation class, and the Emerson club
will meet. Culture club service at 5
o'clock. The public cordially invited.
The subject, "The Young Men's
Christian Association." Addresses
will be made by the Hon. J. M. White-
head and by Secretary J. C. Kline.
On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Cul-
ture club will meet for a parlor social
and card party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Wallis. The annual re-
union and banquet of the church will
take place on Wednesday evening.
Everyone is to be on hand as soon as
possible. This is for those who
are directly or indirectly connect-

ed with the work of the church. At

the close of the banquet reports will

be read from every department of our

church life. There will be an election

of officers and the reading of an an-
nual message by the pastor. Re-

member everyone is invited who de-
sires to be openly recognized as an in-

terested helper of our church.

CHRIST CHURCH—First Sunday in

Lent. Celebration of the holy com-
munion at 8 a. m. Sunday school,

9:30 a. m. Morning service and ser-
mon. Sermon topic, "Trials." Young

men's bible class at 12 m. Christ

Church cadet service at 4 p. m.

Evening service and sermon at 7 p. m.

Sermon topic, "Episcopalian

Christianity." Lenten services,

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:15

p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 4

p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. St. Matthias

Day, holy communion, 9 a. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev.

S. Haley, pastor. Services at 10:30

a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and

class meeting at 12. Epworth League

at 5:45 p. m. Morning subject: "A

New Creation." Patriotic services in

the evening. Dr. J. B. Whiting and

Alexander Matheson will deliver ad-

resses and Mrs. Otis Brand will give

a recitation. Music by the Male

Quartette. The Grand Army Post and

the Woman's Relief Corps will be pres-

ent.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning subject:

"God's Responsibility to the Des-
tiny of Man, and Man's Responsibility

to His Own Destiny." Evening sub-
ject: "Why Am I a Christian?" Morn-

ing class 9:30 a. m. Sunday school

12 m. Junior League 3 p. m. Ep-

worth League 5 p. m. Preaching in

the evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of wor-

ship will be held morning and evening.

Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E.

meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching in the

morning by the pastor. Subject, "An-

gelic Rejoicings." In the evening

there will be a missionary concert,

with an interesting programme.

TRINITY CHURCH—1st Sunday in

Lent. Holy communion at 7:30 a.

m. Matins, litany and sermon, 10:30

a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon.

Meeting of the Brotherhood of St.

Andrew. Evensong and sermon at 7

p. m.

WAS RUN DOWN BY A SNOW PLOW

Thomas B. Murty Had His Leg Broken

Last Evening.

Thomas B. Murty, an employee of
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
railroad company was run down by a
snow plow while walking on the
tracks near the round house last
night, and had both bones of his right
leg broken above the ankle. The fire
patrol was called and took him to his
home on Pine street. Dr. Joe Whiting,
the company's surgeon dressed his in-
juries and reduced the fracture.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Are we in it?
We should smile;
We were in it;
All the while. B. R. & L.

House for sale at a bargain—117

Milton avenue.

SPECIAL prices on cook stoves and

ranges, at Lowell's.

LOWELL will sell you a set of Mrs.

Pott's sads for 69 cents.

Mrs. Potts sad irons that bring joy

for 69 cents, the set of three pieces.

Lowell Hardware company.

A TABLE linen sale at Bort, Bailey &

Co's, Monday and Tuesday. See large

ad.

KEEP both eyes open for Brown

Bros. and Lincoln's prices. They do

them all.

No special bargain day at the old

Annex. Every article in the house

goes at cost. F. S. Winslow.

We are sure to have a crowd around

our store if good goods and low prices

will make it. Brown Bros. & Lin-

coln.

CORK sole shoes, and in fact any

other winter goods, can now be

bought for cost at A. Richardson's

Shoe Co.

TABLE linens cheaper than you ever

saw them sold for, at our special sale

Monday and Tuesday. See large ad.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

We shall handle the Quick Meal

Gasoline stove again this year. Do

not buy until you have seen them.

Lowell Hardware Co.

ATTEND the special sale, and protect

yourself against this zero weather by

buying winter goods while the prices

are down. T. B. Burns.

KEEP your feet dry and warm and

your head cool, and you will be

healthy, wealthy and wise if you buy

your footwear at Brown Bros. & Lin-

coln's.

If you have the slightest idea of

purchasing a heating stove don't fail

to see us. We are making cast figures

on all heaters. Lowell Hardware

company.

A GOOD, warm, stylish cloak at one-

fourth its value, is the best thing you

can buy these days. The only place in

the city you can get these terms is at

T. P. Burns.

We are not selling gold dollars for

59 cents, but we guarantee to give

you 100 cents for every dollar you

leave with us. Do you want more?

A. Richardson Shoe Co.

If you are looking for bargains in

foot wear, see us. We

will give you right now goods at

prices that are as low as the lowest.

We are headquarters for stylish shoes.

A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We lead the procession on wool

sweaters. Our line of \$1.50 goods at

\$1 beat the world just the right ar-

ticle for gymnasium work. We can

show you all colors. Don't catch cold

for \$1. Frank H. Baack.

ARE we busy? Yes, but not too busy

to show you our \$2.50 special ladies'

shoe, any time you wish to see it.

There is more style and wear in the

shoe than any shoe in the city for the

price. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Don't let the hard times prevent

you from getting a winter overcoat,

for you can get one of us for almost

nothing, and if you haven't the money

we will loan it to you. We have got

a few left, and a price must sell them.

You can get plenty of time to wear

them yet. F. H. Baack.

CLOSING out sale, and where we

stand regarding them. You buy and

then find out that you are sold; that

makes a sale and a sold. We sell you

shoes, and are here all the time to

make everything right if anything

goes wrong with our goods. Brown

Bros. & Lincoln.

As we are in the lead and intend to

keep there, we buy in large quantities

and pay cash for all we buy, and by

so doing our goods cost us less than

any store in the city, and we are sat-

isfied with a smaller profit, so you can

readily see that you can buy the same

goods of us cheaper than of anyone

else. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Table Linen Sale.

Monday and Tuesday we will

offer 25 pieces of half-bleached table

linens, divided into three lots at 26

cents, worth 40; at 33 cents worth 50;

at 57 cents worth 85. Bort, Bailey

& Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK
SAYS
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

1896 EMBROIDERIES!

Come In and See Them.

Within the past week we have received several shipments of the new Embroideries, and are in a position today to show you as complete a range as has ever been shown in the city city. Every indication points to their liberal use the coming season.

Beautiful patterns in matched sets of both Swiss and Nainsook Edges, also the Insertings to go with them; many very pretty things in the new open work effects, also in the loop and button-hole edges—all of which come in the complete sets. All widths of the Edges and the Insertings to match. Linen grounds are shown in a pleasing variety, and, being entirely new, will, no doubt, meet with a lively sale for use on wash dress goods. The Band Trimmings, which all the fashion journals illustrate and advocate, we show in a large array in the various widths.

Next time you are down, notice the center window, which shows many of the new ideas.

White Goods==

One hundred pieces; all new, all neat; and the price—low enough.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

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Our Prices on . . .

Undertaking

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RESTORE LOST VIGOR

When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$2.00; 6 boxes for \$10.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Prattice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville



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CURATIVE
Blood Purifying Tea.

This tea was always prescribed by Father Jansen. It is not a PATENT MEDICINE, but a simple, yet efficacious Herb Remedy. It expels the germs of disease from the system and acts as a first-class BLOOD PURIFIER.

It Is The Best Spring Medicine.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD PURE and YOU WILL ALWAYS BE HEALTHY.

Package, 25 cents, 5 for \$1.00 by mail. With permission prepared by H. H. HACKENDAH, Milwaukee, WISCONSIN.

In Janesville it is sold by all druggists. If your druggist has not got one, can easily get it for you. G. O. E. King & Co. have a full supply. When ordering direct mention the Gazette.

Chicago & Northwestern		LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton		6:35 a m	9:30 p m
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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon		12:40 p m	2:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon		6:40 p m	1:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard		7:00 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard		2:10 p m	1:35 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line		12:23 p m	10:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin		6:40 p m	10:25 p m
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Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh		12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Watertown & Janesville		4:00 p m	7:50 a m
Watertown		8:25 p m	
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison & Elroy		6:30 a m	
Evansville Madison & Elroy		10:50 a m	5:05 p m
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison		8:00 p m	12:05 a m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth		9:30 p m	6:35 a m
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota		1:30 a m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison & Elroy		7:30 a m	
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Chicago		10:05 a m	
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St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison		9:40 a m	9:17 a m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison		4:40 p m	9:17 a m
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed		7:00 p m	5:30 p m
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)		9:35 a m	4:05 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)		11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)		12:45 p m	
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, La Crosse and West Freeport, Racine, Rixhorn and Delavan		11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, La Crosse and West Freeport, Racine, Rixhorn and Delavan		6:25 p m	9:20 a m
Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train		9:30 a m	4:05 p m
Monroe and Mineral		9:30 a m	9:25 a m
Point		6:15 a m	4:00 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.		8:00 a m	8:30 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.		10:00 a m	
SUNDAY ONLY.			

JANESVILLE MAILS.		Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South and North		6:00 a m	9:00 a m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		9:00 a m	12:00 a m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		3:40 a m	12:00 a m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		12:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		6:00 p m	8:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		8:00 p m	9:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		11:30 a m	
SUNDAY MAILS.			
Chicago, East, West, South and North		6:00 a m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		4:30 p m	7:30 p m
Chicago, East, West, South and North		7:00 a m	
STATION MAILS.			
Johnston and Fairfield		11:00 a m	9:00 p m
Field		11:00 a m	9:00 p m

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to any part of the city. Leave orders at elevator on corner North River Street and Mineral Point Avenue at S. A. Lutz's Grocery or at S. A.

FACTS ABOUT GRANT'S VISIT

Dr. William Horne Corrects Some Statements Made by Mr. Thompson.
EDITOR GAZETTE—About the incorrect, very much so, article by Mr. Thompson some weeks ago, about our much loved General Grant I wish to make some important corrections. Mr. Thompson said General Grant drove some spectators to Janesville in a carriage and was not admitted as one of the party and that they stopped at the Hyatt House in the year 1860. The facts are General Grant drove four spectators in a lumber wagon to Janesville for a two fold purpose. This was in 1855. Not later than 1856 there was no Hyatt House. The party stopped at the old American House kept by Sol Hutson and Jed Hazelton. If not by them, by my old particular friend, J. M. Burgess. Mr. Grant was in no sense a deferential individual. In no sense was he made that way. I have talked with some of the persons then in the city, who saw the Grant party, and intermingled with them, and not one of them have an idea of Grant being slighted in any way. As a matter of history, it is important to keep to facts as much as we possibly can, especially when one of the best and greatest generals in the world's history of warfare is considered. General Grant's advancement was quite rapid, and justly so. But he hardly climbed to his distinction in two years. DR. WILLIAM HORNE.

SCHOLARS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Classmates Mourn the Death of Miss Jessie Carey.

Members of the freshman class of the high school have adopted the following resolutions, which with two dozen roses will be sent to the parents of their deceased classmate, Miss Jessie Carey, today.

WHEREAS, We, the class of '99, have been unexpectedly called upon to mourn the loss of one of our members, Jessie Carey, who passed from this life into the life beyond, Feb. 18, 1896. And

WHEREAS, We feel that by her death we have been deprived of one who was in every way an honor to our class, and whose personal charms of character had endeared her to us all. Therefore.

RESOLVED, That we extend to her parents our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. And be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be kept in the records of the class and that a copy of them be sent to the parents.

MORGAN WISE,
MAE ATWOOD,
ANNA SHEARER,
Committee.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR A BRAVE MAN

W. J. Powers Receives Recognition at the Hands of Congress

W. J. Powers, brother of A. O. Powers of this county, has been signally honored by congress. He went to the war from Janesville in Co. B of the Thirtieth regiment, afterward serving in Co. F of the 147th Illinois Volunteers. He swam the Ostensaula river in Georgia, April 3, 1865, under a hot fire from the enemy and brought a ferry boat over to the federal troops. The river was swollen by spring freshets and was ice cold which added to the danger of the exploit. He was complimented in special orders read on parade the next day, but thought nothing more about the affair until his neighbors brought the matter to the attention of congress a year ago. A bronze medal appropriately inscribed was voted to him by congress and reached him on his fiftieth birthday in St. Charles, Ill.

THE EVENTS SENT FOR TONIGHT

"KIDNAPPED" at the Myers Grand.

Indoor base ball at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Monday Afternoon.

Associated charities.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

GEORGE DOWEN, of this city, will play the piano for a ladies' minstrel show soon to be given in Milwaukee.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens.

Our low prices on heavy overcoats are scattering what few we have on hand among the prudent buyers that know good prices and good goods. We are selling them at a little less than any house on earth can sell a good article. Frank H. Baack.

WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, in a family of two. 202 South Jackson Street. Mrs. F. S. Eldred.

WANTED—Board by young lady, in private family. Address M. Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—House 156 Washington street. Inquire at 129 same street.

FOR SALE—Two bellers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Homestead of the late N. P. Rump on Washington street, 1/4 acre, also 5 acres adjoining. Apply to L. C. Rump.

HOW to become lawful physicians: course by mail. Address III Health University Chicago.

FOR SALE—A good paying store business in this city. Almost \$400 necessary. Only those with cash and means business, need apply. Apply to "H." Janesville.

VERY LITTLE DOING IN THE LEAF MARTS

TRADE IS UNUSUALLY QUIET JUST NOW.

The Janesville Leaf Has But Little To Report and The Same State of Affairs Exists at Edgerton—The Sales Reported—Local Weed Gossip.

There is not much change in local leaf market conditions, at least none that are visible to the naked eye. The Leaf says there are still a few crops of '94 picked up at prices unchanged from those prevailing for some time past, and now and then a crop of old tobacco is bought.

Among the sales reported are: 63 cases '94 sold and 33 cases of '93 and '94 also 12,000 pounds of new fillers and considerable stripping stock bought by Robert Erler. George H. Rumrill sold 70 cases '92, and one car of old tobacco which was shipped to Belgium, and bought 65 cases of '94. S. B. Heddles sold 32 cases strips and bought 23 cases '92. Samuel Grundy sold 24 cases old tobacco.

L. B. Carle, Rudolph, Haviland & Son, Joseph Grundy, James Cleland and Geo. H. Rumrill report a fair retail trade with no improvement over the past few weeks.

Dull at Edgerton Too.

The Reporter says it has also been a dull week at that place. The better cold weather has prevented much stir among the local dealers and the volume of transactions from first hands has fallen off materially. The cheapest that cured leaf can be bought at now ought to stimulate a large movement of the export grades, for there has been no time within the past two years when '93 tobacco could be secured at such reasonable figures. The only sales from growers are: J. Groves, 30 cases, '94, at five and two cents; Gus. Smith, 21 cases, at five, three and one cent; G. Johnson, 20 cases, at five cents; R. Johnson, 10 cases at five and one and one-fourth cents.

Some business is reported by local dealers. Phil. Bonn has sold 200 cases of '92 and '94 leaf; Shuman & Stewart, 160 cases, and the purchase of 80 cases from growers for the week. O. K. Roe, of Stoughton, sold 200 cases of fillers to Edgerton dealers, and H. T. Hanson two carloads of '94 to a Janesville firm. George Underhill is shipping out 400 cases bought of Chris Olson, at Stoughton.

Local Leaf Notes

MEERIT H. HAVILAND, of Rudolph, Haviland & Son, returned Sunday morning from an extended trip through the eastern states and Canada and reports a fair business.

ROBERT ERLER assorted a crop of '95 last week, and is now at work on strips.

SOVERHILL & PORTER received a car of old tobacco from Waukegan, Friday.

LAST Saturday Samuel Grundy made a shipment of tobacco to Davenport, Ia.

T. B. EABLE of Edgerton attended the K. P. dance in this city Tuesday evening.

GEORGE H. RUMRILL recently shipped a car of tobacco to Belgium.

CLELAND & GRUNDY started up their assorting room Tuesday.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Interesting Experiments with the New Stomach Remedy.

Not a Patent Medicine, But a Safe Cure for All Forms of Indigestion.

The results of recent investigation, have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the safest, most effective cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Judge Frank Ives, of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit, with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

Geo. W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, Mechanical Engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist, have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvellous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beef steak causes no distress since I began their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Mich. alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS AT THE JUNCTION

HAPPENINGS AT THE VILLAGE "OFF THE MAP."

Revival Meetings Have Drawn Large Crowds and It Is Said That Two Hundred Converts Have Been Made Other—Current, Events—News of Smithton.

Smithton, Jan. 21—Mrs. Erl, of Salt Lake, Utah, arrived in town this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Hill. The "Old Maid," society held a leap year social with Martha Lawton Sunday night. A jolly time was had and a fine supper. The "boys" made the cakes all by themselves and all reports say they could not be beat. Mark Richardson, of the News, is very sick with pneumonia, but was reported better Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harrington, of Lima, is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Stillman. Mrs. Fred Burdick sang for services at the hall Sunday held by Rev. Southworth of Janesville and Miss Olive Hinckley presided at the organ. The M. E. ladies are holding a fair today, Thursday, will give an entertainment this evening. S. O. Chambers now owns quite a share in the lively little town of Fulton, having purchased several lots there recently. Messrs. Chambers & Owen start for New York city, Friday, to purchase their spring stock of goods. Ed Torry, of the Aberdeen, South Dakota, Daily News, visited Marshall Cornwell Monday night. His mother has been in the vicinity for a week or more and they have now gone east on a visit. Rev. Lugg, of Jefferson, visited Rev. Stephens the past week. If people getting up entertainments, desire to have them advertised in the jottings in the Gazette from this town would kindly notify the jottor or leave a note at the post office for same, it will be seen to. The jottor can not know what is going on in all societies in town and is tired of announcing entertainments from hearsay. Ed Nichols has moved his family to Edgerton, where he is at work on tobacco. Miss Adeline Burdick is improving slowly. Lots of people from this town attend the revival meetings at Milton, being held by Rev. Burrows. We are informed by an intimate friend of the evangelist that there have been about two hundred conversions there already. Milton ought to be pretty good after this. Miss Wilma Jones celebrated her seventh birthday by giving her teacher and classmates a sleigh ride. William Morgan has disposed of his farm on the River road for \$6,000. Mr. Splitter was the purchaser. Don't forget the concert by Dr. Stillman's singing class at the S. D. B. church next Monday evening. The best local talent will assist. Tickets twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents. Charles Clarke was up from Walworth Sunday. His mother still remains very sick and he returned to Walworth Monday. Mrs. Kate Burton is in Milwaukee this week to attend the meeting of the Eastern Stars. Theodore Herkner of Ohio, has rented the small stone building on Verrel avenue, belonging to Mrs. E. D. Ooon, and will open a harness shop therein. He takes possession Monday, Feb. 24. Mrs. E. S. Hull was home Monday to visit her family. She returned Tuesday to the bedside of her sick father, Mr. Lothrop near Whitewater. Mrs. Mattie Clarke of Eau Claire, is visiting at Charley Clarke's and with other friends and relatives here.

Smithton Items.

Smithton, Feb. 21—Washington's birthday was celebrated at the school house in grand patriotic style. A rousing program was given and the event was one long to be remembered. Miss Bessie Little is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Duthie. Bert Dykeman will not return to Beloit Academy this term. C. Dykeman has purchased the Sherwood farm. S. H. Locke shipped a carload of fat steers Tuesday. Mr. John Smith is very sick. Dr. Campbell is attending her. Several of our young people attended the surprise party at W. D. McGregors Thursday.

Patriotic Services.

There will be special patriotic services at Court Street M. E. church Sunday evening, February 23. All members of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R. and all old soldiers are requested to be present. The Post members will meet at the Post hall sharp at 6:30 and march in a body to the church, by order W. G. PALMER, Commander, E. O. KIMBERLEY, Adjutant.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and asthma. It soothes quickly, abates the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

CONSUMPTIVES will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their case to be consumptive are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Groom Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 50c. per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. Sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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Republican Congressional Convention.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Wisconsin will be held in the G. A. R. hall, in the city of Beloit, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, March 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the republican national convention to be held in St. Louis June 15, 1896, and two alternates, and also to nominate a candidate for presidential elector, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Each assembly district will be entitled to one delegate for every 250 votes cast for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green, 9; Kenosha, 7; Lafayette, 9; Racine, 1st district, 10; 2d district, 5; Rock, 1st district, 3; 2d district, 8; 3d district, 7; Walworth, 1st district, 7; 2d district, 8.

L. H. PARKER,
A. P. COLBY,
A. H. KRUCKMAN,
W. W. CHADWICK,
A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,
W. G. DEWICK,
Committee.

Rock County Republican Convention

A Republican County Convention is hereby called at the court house, in the city of Janesville on Friday, March 13, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee, March 18, 1896.

This Rock county convention will elect delegates also to the congressional district convention when called, and transact such other business as proper for this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnston, La Prairie, Porter, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turrie, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, first ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards city of Beloit, six each; First and Third wards city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee. W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Dated Janesville, Feb. 7, 1896.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1732—Birth of Washington.

1778—Rembrandt Peck, celebrated among American painters, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died 1850.

1810—James Russell Lowell, poet, author and diplomat, born in Cambridge, Mass.; died 1891.

1848—Uprising in Paris; beginning of the revolution against Louis Philippe. The national guard declared in favor of reform and united with the people in demanding the dismissal of the ministers.

1876—Sir Charles Lyell, eminent geologist, died; born 1797.

SOUND ON FINANCE.

"The republican party would as soon think of lowering the flag of the country as to contemplate with patience or without protest and opposition any attempt to degrade or corrupt the medium of exchanges among the people. It can be relied upon in the future as in the past to supply the country with the best money ever known, gold, silver and paper, good the world over." This is an extract from the speech made by ex-Governor McKinley at the Lincoln birthday meeting in Chicago. It shows that the Ohioan is distinctively and emphatically on the sound money side. The 125 majority the other day in the house, "the Reed congress," against free silver shows where another conspicuous republican stands. Undoubtedly every republican who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination is on the right side on the financial issue.

SPEECHES ON TAP.

If there is a marked improvement in the literary ability shown by political candidates in the coming campaigns, we shall know how to explain it. There has been established down in Ohio an agency for the retailing of speeches, essays and sermons on all subjects, for any occasion and at a great variety of prices, from 50 cents up to \$50. The firm issues a circular in which the full list of prices is quoted, thus enabling the high school graduate, the members of a literary club, or the political candidate to secure a fresh, original production, suited to his purpose, at a fixed price. Sermons run from 50 cents to \$25; high school essays from \$3 to \$8; college essays from \$3 to \$15; and lectures from \$10 to \$50. Nothing but the severest of financial resources can leave young ambition speechless this year.

Too many people think gerrymander and apportionment mean the same thing. Wisconsin republicans know better, and have steered clear of the gerrymander rock.

Reduced railroad rates should be insisted upon by Janesville business men for March 3 and 4 that the Rock county midwinter fair may be a complete success.

Senator Tracy seems likely to be placed at the head of the national committee. He will keep democrats awake and prayerful if anybody can do it.

All Rock county will be welcomed to Janesville March 3 and 4. The midwinter fair will be a record breaker.

Why should any session of the legislature last over a week—ten days, at the longest?

We received yesterday of our samples of custom suits and want all wearers of fine goods to look at them early and get their order in before the rush. A suit to your measure for \$12 and a pant for \$3.50. A perfect fit guaranteed. Frank H. Baack.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

If you want to see a great shoe for the price see our \$2.50 special for ladies. All style toes, button and lace. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You can't go wrong if you buy a pair of our \$2.50 special ladies' shoes, great styles and a world beater for wear. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Twin Sisters.

Mosquitoes and summer girls, you know, are made of the self-same stuff. They are terribly hard to catch, but, oh! You can mash 'em easy enough. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

A DELICATE INSINUATION.



Mrs. Pesterd—Well, what is it? Hungry Hickey—Whatever you say, kind lady. It's leap year.—Judge.

The Changeful Climate.
'Tis a time of insidious terror
When the strongest of men holds his breath;
You are dodging a sunstroke one moment
And the next you are freezing to death. —Washington Star.

How He Got Even.
Miss Yellowleaf—I would not marry you if you were the last man to ever propose to me!

Mr. Costique—Ah, yes, of course. But how do you feel about it, seeing that I'm the first?—Town Topics.

Its Value.
"Now that you've heard the poem tell me what you think? Oughtn't I to get ten dollars for it?"
"Y-e-e-s. Ten dollars or 30 days." —N. Y. World.

A Fin De Siecle Parent.
"No, papa, I tell you I won't have him! I want a title."

"But you must, Ethel. He's rich, and I can give you nothing at this crisis—wait till next time for the title."—Life.

Why He Prays.
Robby—Popper, what do they have a man to pray for congress for?
Mr. Ferry—They don't. He takes a look at congress and then prays for the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Got It.
Thuggers—Soy! I want a drink, an' I want it bad! See?
Barkeeper (shoving out the five-cent whisky)—Warl, is dat bad enough for vez?—Truth.

Break in Salvation Army.

New York, Feb. 22.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have been forced to relinquish their command of the Salvation army. That they keenly feel their deposition is evidenced by a manifesto issued by them today, in which words of strong rebuke are administered to Herbert Booth, to whom they were compelled to surrender their keys and offices at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It is possible that this sudden action will lead to a secession of the American army from the parent English body.

Both Sides May Arbitrate.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The striking cutters announce that they are ready for arbitration. The manufacturers insist that there is in the present industrial dispute between them and their employees nothing to arbitrate. Both sides, however, declare their willingness that the state board of arbitration shall make an inquiry into the situation which has resulted in the strike.

Held for the Strawn Murder.

Sibley, Iowa, Feb. 22.—The exciting five-days' preliminary examination of A. A. Bull for the killing of Maud Strawn of Sheldon closed Friday. Justice Conant holding Bull to the district court, and in default of bail he was taken to the county jail at Pringhar.

Expanding the German Navy.

Wilhelmshaven, Feb. 22.—The naval recruits were sworn in in the presence of Emperor William here Friday. His majesty made them a short address, in the course of which he said: "The German navy is small in comparison with some nations, but it is in course of expansion."

To Abolish the Fee System.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house committee on judiciary has agreed to report favorably a bill to abolish the fee system as applicable to United States district attorneys, United States marshals and their assistants and to substitute salaries.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 20.
Feb. ..	.62½	.62¼	.62½	.62½
May ..	.65½	.64½	.64½	.65
June ..	.65½	.64½	.64½	.65
July ..	.65½	.64½	.64½	.65

Corn—	High.	Low.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 20.
Feb. ..	.30¼	.29½	.30¼	.30
July ..	.31¼	.30¾	.31¼	.31
Sept. ..	.32½	.32	.32½	.32½

Oats—	High.	Low.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 20.
Feb. ..	.21½	.20½	.21½	.21
July ..	.21½	.21	.21½	.21½
Sept. ..	.21½	.21	.21½	.21½

Pork—	High.	Low.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 20.
Feb. ..	9.92½	9.87½	9.87½	9.85
May ..	10.10	10.05	10.05	10.05
July ..	10.25	10.20	10.20	10.20

Lard—	High.	Low.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 20.
Feb. ..	5.45	5.42½	5.45	5.40
May ..	5.60	5.57½	5.60	5.57½
July ..	5.75	5.72½	5.72½	5.70

S. Ribs—

Ribs—				
Feb. ..	5.12½	5.10	5.10	5.05
May ..	5.27½	5.25	5.25	5.22½
July ..	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.32½

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

...THE...

\$2.50 SPECIAL

needs no introduction to hundreds of customers who have used it and found it THE BEST in the market for the price. Our advertisement today is for those who have not tried it.

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never changes except to improve. Through thick and thin the price keeps down, but the standard is always up. Fine Dongola stock, thorough work, foremost styles, nothing lacking. Trial proves all this. TRY THEM. One pair will convince you.

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BUTTON.

Narrow Square Toe and
Extreme Razor Toe.
Made on
Modified Tokio Last.

\$2.50

Widths, A to D.

\$2.50

\$2.50

LACE

On Extreme Razor Toe.
Made on
Modified Tokio,
Two Styles.

\$2.50.

Widths, A to D.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine, all Begin With A.

Quality, Style and Price,
Fit, Wear and Satisfaction.

All are in our stock and still all begin with A.

BELOW ZERO PRICE LIST.

Men's extra heavy Rubbers, Fake sale price, 75c; go at.....	60c	Ladies' extra Storm Rubbers, Cost sale price, 50c; go at.....	43c
Men's extra quality Arctic's] Go at.....	95c	Misses' heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 35c; we sell at.....	25c
Ladies' extra wearing Rubbers, Sold at cost sales at 45c; go at.....	33c	Children's heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 30c; go at.....	23c

SPECIAL DRIVE.

:: MEN'S AND BOY'S TENNIS

Competitors Frightened.

Cost Sales in The Shade.

COMPARE OUR PRICES.

Men's Black Oxfords at - - - 65 Cents

Boy's Black Oxfords at - - - 50 Cents

Come to us for Shoes.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

CHANGES IN ROCK MAY BE COMPELLED

NEW BILL'S PROVISIONS CAN-
NOT BE FORETOLD.

Geographical Reasons May Force the
Breaking of the County Lines In
Senate Districts, But It Is Hoped
That Such Will Not Be The
Case.

Just what changes will be made in
Rock county's apportionment by the
bill that will be submitted to the leg-
islature on Tuesday afternoon at 2
o'clock are not known, but it is not
thought that the present assembly
district plan will be changed. This
would leave this city in a district with
the town of LaPrairie, Rock and
Janesville which is close politically.
The last bill proposed made Rock
county a senatorial district by itself,
and this may not be altered, although
geographical reasons may compel the
cutting of the county lines. Assembly-
man Kimball, who returned home to-
day and Assemblyman Hanson, of
Beloit, have made a warm
fight for Rock county, and called on
the "powers that be" in behalf of old
Rock, just before leaving for home.
Janesville people will hope that the
county lines will remain intact, but
will have to submit gracefully to the
inevitable in case the circumstances
that cannot be controlled compel a
change.

"Mr. Mylrea's opinion," said As-
semblyman Kimball today, "was that
three things must be considered:
1. County, town and ward lines. 2.
Contiguity of territory and 3. Com-
pactness as far as possible."

Governor's Veto Ready.

County lines will be broken in the
formation of the senate districts of the
state by the Wisconsin legislature or
else no apportionment bill will be
passed and this is hardly probable.
This decision was reached last night
by the legislature, and although it
was not formally decided that county
lines must be broken, the action
taken amounted to the same thing.
After debating all day in the assem-
bly over the plan of apportion-
ment submitted by the committee,
it was last night decided that the
proposed measure would not do,
and it was recommitted to the ap-
portionment committee without in-
structions. This was the result of a re-
mark attributed to Governor Upham
earlier in the evening, that he would
veto the bill if it were passed in its
present form. The report that the
governor had made this statement
brought consternation to the cham-
pions of the measure, and when the
motion to recommit was made they
made no objection. The governor's action
is based on Mr. Mylrea's opinion.

Committee Is At Work.

A special dispatch to The Gazette
received late this afternoon says that
the work is now under way.

"The sub-committee of the confer-
ence committee," it continues, "which
was appointed to draft a new bill
with broken county lines has been at
work all the morning assisted by At-
torney General Mylrea and J. M.
Turner. Much opposition is being ex-
perienced as but few of the senators
want to see their counties divided.
It is however thought a bill will be
arranged by Tuesday night."

MRS. M'KEY REMEMBERS THE POOR

She Gave Fifty Dollars to The Associated
Charities.

President W. G. Palmer of the As-
sociated Charities received a check
this week for \$50, which was
bequeathed by the late Harriet Mc-
Key formerly of this city who died in
Chicago recently. A well known citizen
made the association a present of
\$10 while the sewing circle of the
Daughters of Rebekah presented a bed
spread. Much clothing has been re-
ceived, but President Palmer says that
more can be used.

CUBAN WAR BOOMS CIGAR BOXES

Cartals the Supply of Lumber and Sells
Prices Up.

The Cuban war has sent the price
of cigar box lumber upwards as a
large portion of the cedar lumber that
has been used by the local factories
has been coming from Cuba. Since
the war broke out very little has
reached this country and the result is
that prices have advanced from \$27
and \$28 a thousand feet to \$39 and
\$42.

FREIGHT BUSINESS PICKING UP

Factories are Beginning To Ship Goods
and a Revival Is On.

The freight business of both local
roads will show a more marked im-
provement the present month, than at
any time during the past six months.
Agent Hinrich of the St. Paul road
says that local factories are beginning
to move their shipments and from the
present outlook the month of Febru-
ary will make a better showing
than usual.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per
cent in cash on all cash purchases
made by holders of the F. R. M.
coupons. Get hard cash with each
purchase and buy your own reading
matter.

T. J. Ziegler,
King & Skelly,
Prentice & Evenson,
W. T. Sherer & Co.,
E. B. Helmstreet,
E. O. Smith & Co.,
George King & Co.,
Janesville Steam Laundry,
J. R. Minor,
J. D. Holmes,
Stearns & Baker,
Rich & Davis.

ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

SLEIGHING is poor.

WASHINGTON'S birthday.

CARDIGAN jackets at cost. F. S.
Winslow.

MEN'S \$1 calf shoes, \$2. Becker &
Woodruff.

OVERALLS 40 cents a pair. F. S.
Winslow's.

LADIES shoes \$1 a pair at Becker &
Woodruff's.

CLEMONS' orchestra played at Roscoe
last evening.

LADIES \$4 shoes, \$2.50 and \$2.
Becker & Woodruff.

SHOES still go at \$1.75 at the old
Annex. F. S. Winslow.

A CAR of horses will leave the city
this evening for Rockford.

MEN'S slippers from 50 cents to 1.
25 at Becker & Woodruff's.

THE Sackett-Porter Company close
their engagement tonight.

THE shooting club are popping at
clay birds at their grounds.

THE Misor mill has not been run-
ning on account of no water.

ANY shoe in the store, men's or wo-
men's, \$1.75 a pair. F. S. Winslow.

A GAME of indoor base ball will be
played at the Y. M. C. A. building to-
night.

CAN you sell a good article? There
is money in it for you. Call at Holt
House at once.

THERE is a new boy at the West
Milwaukee street home of Mr. and
Mrs. James Dalton.

A "PENNY social" that all enjoyed,
was given at the Congregational
church last night.

THE directors of the mid-winter fair
will meet at the Whist club rooms
Monday evening.

ELECTRICIAN HENRY KLINE has just
finished the putting of electric ap-
paratus in the Smith's hotel.

FLAGS floated from all the school
houses and the public buildings today
in honor of Washington's birthday.

WE do not ask for money for noth-
ing, and only a small amount for re-
liable shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE Rockford Cycling club is figur-
ing on a number of road runs to this
city as soon as the wheeling gets
good.

No matter how cold it is, or will
be, the people will always go to the
Bee Hive to buy goods. Shoes at a
bargain.

A CHICKEN pie supper was the at-
traction at the First M. E. church pa-
rison last night, and a goodly crowd
attended.

YOU paid \$6.50 for needle point
cork sole enamel shoes the first of the
season. \$4.50 we ask now. Becker &
Woodruff.

PROF. BROWN will lead the men's
meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building
to-morrow afternoon and all men are
invited.

WE shall continue to keep in the
lead in the shoe business of this city,
and the people continue to use good
judgment. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

GEORGE W. YAHN, of the firm of
Yahn Brothers, was pleasantly sur-
prised last night by a number of
friends, the occasion being his birth-
day.

\$1.50 buys a good looking, good
wearing and altogether the best men's
shoe that can be found in the city for
the price, at the A. Richardson Shoe
Co.

BUY a year's supply of table linens
our special sale Monday and Tuesday.
40 cent qualities go at 26 cents, 50
cent qualities at 33 cents and 85 cent
at 57 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MONDAY and Tuesday we sell 40
cent table linens for 26 cents, 50 cent
table linens for 33 cents, 85 cent table
linens for 57 cents and twenty-five
pieces to select from. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

SOME people think that shoes made
of paper are just as good as leather,
when they buy them, but they soon
too soon, find out their mistake. We
sell leather shoes. Come and see us.
Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MEMBERS of the W. R. C. No. 21,
are requested to meet at Court Street
church Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at
6:45 o'clock, to attend patriotic ser-
vices in a body. By order Eliza I.
Warren, president; Nettie C. Collins,
secretary.

GRAND Representative James A.
Fathers and Grand Patriarchs Otto E.
Smith, Edward Smith, and J. F. Hutch-
inson, leave Monday afternoon for
Hudson, Wis., to attend the grand en-
campment of the Wisconsin Odd Fel-
lows.

WE know our American Cordovan
shoe for \$2.50 would take the first
prize at that price, if exhibited at
the farmers' institute, to be held here
in March; at least that is the verdict
of all who have tried them. A. Rich-
ardson Shoe Co.

REV. MR. BARRINGTON will repeat
his lecture "Episcopalian Christianity"
by request on Sunday evening in
Christ church. This will be the first
of a series of lectures to be delivered
Sunday evenings during Lent. The
public are cordially invited.

THE new mercantile cigars made by
F. R. Rice and put up in air tight
glass jars of fifty each in the three for
25c and 10c straight sizes are becom-
ing very popular. We are selling
many full jars as they can be kept
moist and fresh at home. C. D. Stev-
ens' Pharmacy.

IN spite of serious illness, Hon. Fenner
Kimball has not missed a day of the
extra session, but has been in the cap-
itol early and late, looking after Rock
county's interests. Once physicians
ordered him home, but he returned to
Madison the next morning, and was
on hand at roll-call.

MISS MASSE'S VISIT IS ENDED BY DEATH

SUICIDE OF HER FATHER
CALLS HER HOME.

Man Who Died By His Own Hand at
Oshkosh Town Formerly Resided
In This City and His Daughter Was
In Janesville at The Time—Other
Deaths.

Nelson A. Masse, of Oshkosh, whose
suicide was briefly announced in a
special telegram to The Gazette last
evening, was a former resident of this
city, and had a daughter living here,
Mrs. William Nightengale.

Miss Jennie Masse, another daugh-
ter, was visiting here at the time, and
was notified of her father's tragic
death yesterday, by telegraph. She
left for home at once.

Masse formerly kept a saloon on
North Main street, and many Janes-
ville people will remember him, as he
was in the business here for two years.
His family have frequently visited
here and are also well known.

Ill luck seemed to follow
Mr. Masse. About a year ago his
wife died and last summer his home
was burned to the ground. Of late
he had been very despondent and his
health had been rather poor. These
facts had evidently preyed upon his
mind and for over a week he had
been missing. Every effort to find
him had failed but a night or two
yesterday morning he was found dead
in his sleeping room over a Main
street store with his throat cut. He
was about fifty five years of age and
leaves five grown children, Mrs.
William Kellett, Mrs. Al Wakeman
and Frank and Miss Jennie Masse of
Oshkosh and Mrs. Nightengale.

George R. Slawson.

George R. Slawson, a brother of S.
Slawson of this city, died at Eau
Claire. Mr. Slawson was a veteran of
the war, and spent some time in An-
dersonville prison. He never recov-
ered from the effects of his imprison-
ment. Janesville people will remem-
ber him as a former resident, he en-
tering in the federal army from this
city.

Funeral of C. M. Gauke.

Rev. G. Kaempfein, pastor of St.
John's German Lutheran church, will
conduct the funeral services of the
late Christopher Martin Gauke, to be
held at the house, 333 South Frank-
lin street, Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. The interment will be in
Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Robert Hall.

Beloit, Feb. 22.—[Special]—Robert
Hall, the pioneer shoe merchant, of
this city, who died Thursday at the
age of seventy six years, was buried
with Masonic honors today, the local
logge of which he was a member
since 1858, having charge of the ser-
vices.

Funeral of Harry Phelps.

The funeral of Harry Phelps will
be held from the home of A. Behrendt,
North First street, at 2 o'clock Sun-
day afternoon.

PRINTING AT HARD TIMES PRICES

Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High
Grade Work.

Printing will never be cheaper in
Janesville. It will pay business men
to take advantage of the chance, and
order for a year ahead. The prices in-
clude A1 press work, standard quality
of stock, in fact high grade work in
every respect. These are the figures:

Envelopes, white, wove full government,
per thousand.....\$1.00

Statements, size 5 1/2 by 8 1/4, first class stock,
per thousand.....1.00

Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand.....1.00

Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand.....1.25

Bill Heads, third sheet, per thousand.....1.50

Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand.....1.75

Letter Heads, best, Puritan linen, per thou-
sand.....1.50

Notes Heads, per thousand.....1.00

A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manila
envelope, suitable for mailing docu-
ments and papers, per thousand.....1.75

Other work at proportionate prices

The Gazette job rooms are equipped
for all classes of printing—commercial
work, catalogue work, book work,
dodgers, posters and color work.
Special facilities for turning out hand-
some invitations, calling cards, etc.
Figures given on lithographing and on
steel embossing.

PUTNAM BROTHERS WIN A SUIT

Legal Battle in Justice Prichard's Court
Finally Ended.

Putnam Bros., the furniture men,
who sued Mrs. E. Mitchell, were
awarded judgment in Justice Prich-
ard's court, in the sum of twenty-five
dollars. The case has been a hotly
contested one from the start. H. S.
Sloan appeared for Putnam Brothers,
and L. F. Patten for Mrs. Mitchell.

COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS MEET.

First Session Was Held at Secretary Watt's
Office Today.

The newly elected directors of the
Rock County Agricultural society held
their first business meeting today in
the office of Secretary D. W. Watt and
discussed plans for the next fair.

Table Linens.

Heretofore we have offered many
bargains in table linens, but right
here we wish to say, that the three
numbers we offer Monday and Tues-
day at 26 cents, 33 cents and 57 cents
are the best values for the money that
we or any one else ever offered in this
city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ANY thing in winter goods that you
need can be bought at cost at our
store. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Sackett-Porter company will
close their engagement at the Myers
Grand tonight.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

GEORGE SALE is home from Madison.

MRS. CARRIE JACOBS BOND is quite
sick.

J. C. FOX is able to be about once
more.

H. F. CLEMENT is home from Wau-
nakee.

F. M. GOODWIN was in the Line City
today.

JUDGE BENNETT returned from Jef-
ferson today.

W. I. ROTHERMEL is visiting Free-
port friends.

STANLEY TALLMAN is down from
the State University.

G. M. KEET of Rockford, was buy-
ing horses in the city today.

J. H. PHELPS, a piano merchant of
Sharon, was in the city today.

E. J. MURPHY disposed of a car load
of apples in Beloit yesterday.

FRANK N. WEBSTER now of Mil-
waukee was in the city today.

CHARLES HEMMINGWAY, now of
Hanover spent the day in the city.

MRS. FANNIE JACKSON returned to
her studies in Rockford last evening.

EDWIN HALVERSON attended a Phi
Psi banquet at Beloit last evening.

HARRY REYNOLDS spent the day in
Chicago on business, with a view of
moving there.

GID E. NEWMAN, a former Evans-
ville lawyer, but now of Chicago, spent
the day in the city.

MRS. HELEN WEBSTER intends to
move from here soon, and will make
Milwaukee her home.

MRS. BERTHA and Beulah Hodg-
don attended a dancing party at
Whitewater last night.

T. J. VAN MATRE of Mineral Point,
was in the city yesterday in the in-
terest of the farmers' institute.

SOUTH MAIN STREET BLOCK SOLD

Palatial Saloon To Be Opened Next To D.
Ryan's Barn

The J. M. Bostwick block at 21
South Main street was sold today to the
Schultz Brewing Company of Milwan-
kee, the consideration being \$4,000.

The transfer means that a palatial
fixed up saloon will soon be opened.
The store is at present occupied by
Daniel Ryan's undertaking depart-
ment for which other quarters will be
provided.

BLOOMERS MAY NOT BE HANDLED

Janesville Stores Fear a Small Trade In
the New Garments.

A traveling man who sells bloomers,
says local dry goods merchants are
slow in placing their orders.

"I have been in different parts of
the state and have had a fairly good
trade," he said, "but the merchants
here seem to be afraid to invest for
fear there will be no demand."

A local dry goods merchant says his
firm may invest later on, but that de-
pends on how the bicycle trade
picks up.

TO REMODEL THE BIG STEAMER

Capt. Griffiths Will Repair and Rebuild
the Mayflower.

The steamer Mayflower will be re-
modeled this summer and practically
a new boat will be the result.

"The improvements will cost me in
the neighborhood of \$500," Captain
Richard Griffiths said "and my in-
tention is to make her as good a boat as
ever steamed upon Rock river."

YOU SHOULD INSURE

WITH THE

COVENANT

Mutual Life

Association.

BECAUSE—You realize the full
value of the cost, and in the event of
death or lapse, no excessive amounts
are forfeited to the corporation.

BECAUSE—You participate in the
savings and profits after the third year;
therefore, the longer you pay the
greater benefit you derive.

BECAUSE—Its policies are the best,
the simplest and the cheapest.

Every desirable form of policy
written at rates much less than
Old-Line charges.

Good local solicitors wanted in
Rock, Green and Walworth counties.

C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent.

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Make your own.

You can do it....

with the wonderful MON-
OPRESSE. When down
town stop in and see it.

25 cents.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

A MINSTREL SHOW BY SOCIETY GIRLS

"BELLES OF BLACKVILLE"
WILL BE HERE.

Matter Is Being Discussed Among the
Members of the Circle, But the Ut-
most Secrecy Has Been Maintained
—Male Voices Will "Help Out" The
Choruses.

The "Belles of Blackville" are com-
ing to town.

Or rather, the belles of Janesville
will become the "belles of Blackville."

We are to have another amateur min-
strel show, according to plans now
being talked up, and well known
young ladies will be the stars.

The greatest possible secrecy is be-
ing maintained by all interested, and
it was agreed to keep the project a
"dark" until all the arrangements
were completed, but it has leaked out.

The young ladies interested are said
to be mostly residents of the Third
ward, and it is also said
that certain youthful soldiers, or
rather cadets, will be the recipients of
the financial profit from the affair. It
is proposed to have a few male voices
to augment the choruses, and several
male singers are said to have promised
to help the matter along. The plans
are not all completed as yet, and the
scheme may fall through, but the ex-
alderman who is accredited with be-
ing the originator and promoter of the
scheme, generally makes a "go" of
anything he attempts.

Hats off to the "Belles of Black-
ville." Society minstrels are the
"proper thing" nowadays, and Janes-
ville should not at d probably will not
be behind in the procession.

THE TURKISH BATHS TO BE SOLD

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland Forecloses a Mort-
gage of \$800—Sale on March 2.

A mortgage for \$800 on the Myers
House Turkish bath establishment
held by Q. O. Sutherland was fore-
closed today. The property is owned
by T. E. Sayre, Helen G. Sayre and
J. L. Green, all of this city. Constable
Cochrane served the papers and the
sale will be held on March 2. In the
meantime the place will be kept
open.

DEPOT IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN

St. Paul Company Will Fix Up Their Pas-
senger Station

Work was commenced this morning
on the improvements to be made on
the St. Paul passenger depot. The
stone has been hauled for the founda-
tions and the work will be rushed.

ROYAL

BAKING

POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading
brands of baking powder I have arrived at
the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity,
leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a
cream of tartar powder, entirely free from
alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious in-
gredients. GEORGE S. COX,
Wisconsin State Chemist

R. R. POWELL,

New England's Favorite Poet Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, framed by a laurel wreath. The man has short, dark hair and is looking directly at the viewer. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a patterned tie. The portrait is set against a background of a laurel wreath, which is tied at the bottom. The style is a detailed line drawing or engraving.

MOSES GAGE SHIRLEY.

A dainty morsel for the hungry half hour before bedtime is "cheese crackers." Spread thin zephyrettes or saltine crackers with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. These will keep for several days.

"Give me a liver regulator and let it regulate the world," said a gentleman. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters—the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Represented by
H. G. CLIZBE,

POLICE

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Annapolis.

It Annoyed Her.

"I never was so mortified in all my life!" she exclaimed.

"What was the matter?" asked her dearest friend.

"My maid told me that my fiancé was in the reception-room."

"Yes."

"And I threw my arms around him and kissed him twice before I discovered that it was his twin brother. Take my advice and never become engaged to a twin."

"On the contrary, I think I shall look for one. It just doubles the fun."—Chicago Post.

Convincing Evidence.

"Jim," exclaimed the Foggy Bottom matron, "yoh done promised me dat yoh was gwine ter let politics alone."

"Well, s'pos'n I did," was the somewhat sulky reply.

"Whah yer gwine to-night?"

"Am gwine nowhah in puhtickler."

"Deed'n I knows whah yoh's gwine. I knows de signs. Yoh's gwine ter de meetin', foh sho'. When I sees er razzar an' er flask an' er set er resolutions in er man's overcoat pockets I knows 'is business ebry time."—Washington Star.

Johnnie's Advice to His Mother.

Dr. Perkins Sooner was called in at the Chaffie mansion to prescribe for Mrs. Chaffie, who was quite unwell.

"Madame," said the doctor, "will you kindly put out your tongue?"

"Don't do it, motherdear," said Johnnie, "or he may pound you as papa did me yesterday when I stuck my tongue out at him."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Getting Ahead in Life.

"Isn't it queer," said Gonrong, "that I've always been mistaken about my age? I thought I was 69 last December, but I got hold of our old family Bible the other day and discovered I was only 65."

"I have always told you," observed Plunkett, "that you've been living too fast."—Chicago Tribune.

Indispensable.

"You have left out an important statement in this rescue story," said a professor in the school of journalism to one of his students.

"Indeed, sir?"

"Yes, you neglect to say that the boy was rescued just as he was going down for the third time."—N. Y. World.

Worse Now.

Cumso—I suppose Whiffet isn't such an unconscionable liar since he quit fishing so constantly.

Cawker—He has less regard for the truth now than ever.

Cumso—What does he lie about now?

Cawker—The immense distances he covers on his bicycle.—Town Topics.

Pleasant Occasion.

Kate—I went to a stereopticon entertainment the other night with young De Spooney.

Laura—Did you enjoy the views?

Kate—Very much indeed. It was just like going through a tunnel.—Detroit Free Press.

In a Dallas Restaurant.

"Here is a fly in my soup, waiter."

"Yes, sah; werry sorry, sah; but you can frow away de fly an' eat de soup, can't yer?"

"I reckon so; you didn't expect me to throw away the soup and eat the fly, did you?"—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Inconsistent.

When she refused to marry me, she promised she would be my sister; yet she was mad as mad could be. When, with fraternal haste, I kissed her.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE CAJLER'S HYPOCRISY.



Misses—What did you tell those ladies who just called?

Bridget—O! told them that yez was not in, mum.

Misses—And what did they say?

Bridget—"How fortinit," mum.—Leslie's Weekly.

Stinted.

The pain of Economy's grip is felt upon Pleasure's fair neck. When our wishes say: "Now let'er rip," And Experience holds us in check.—Truth.

A Simple Plan.

Mr. Youngman (after long thought)—Is there any way to find out what a woman thinks of you, without proposing?

Mr. Benedict (absently)—Yes; make her mad.—N. Y. Weekly.

Where to Find Them.

"This age demands men who have convictions," shouted the impassioned orator. "Where shall we find them?"

"In the penitentiary," replied a man in the gallery.—N. Y. World.

Malleous.

A.—Tom must have had an awful cold when he became engaged.

B.—Why?

A.—Because when one has a cold one has no taste.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Spoke for Himself.

Sayboy—I am thinking of going into business; is there any money in clothes?

—Sayboy—Not a cent in mine.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Defined.

Bennie—What's a conversationalist?

Jennie—Oh, it's a man that doesn't have to stop talking when he hasn't got anything new to say.—Truth.

Defined.

"I never indulge in irony."

"No, I would say your brilliancy was

Homeseekers Excursions to the South.

On February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Cripple Creek, Colorado,

is now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Why Doesn't He?

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

Small wonder he's uneasy, and we scoff. A king to wear his crown while lying down!

Why don't the blooming idiot take it off?—Town Topics.

PRESENCE OF MIND.



Irate Father—Didn't I tell you not to go skating?

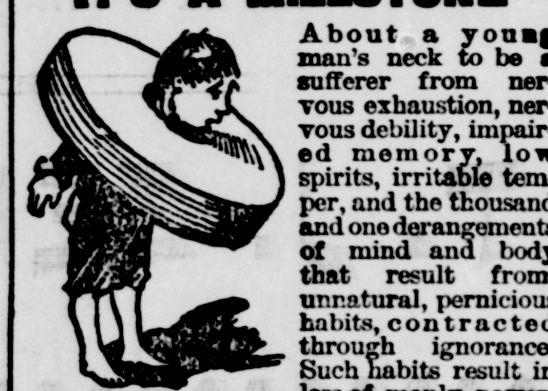
Quick-Witted Son—Stay where you be, pop. The ice is awful thin.—Truth.

A Lengthy Period.

There's a period in a woman's life when her mind upon nothing but dress is rife;

When she bows to fashion and is its slave; And that's from the cradle to the grave.

IT'S A MILLSTONE



wreck the constitution and sometimes produce softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even dread insanity.

To reach, re-claim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps, for postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ornamenting

It recently occurred to Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers, to ornament a bicycle elaborately with gold, silver, and precious stones, believing that some wealthy customer would esteem so handsome a mount. They preferred to pay \$100 each for

Columbia Bicycles

For their purpose to using any other make of wheel. There must be no question of quality in a bicycle selected for such ornamentation. Therefore they chose Columbias

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Grille Work.

Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish scroll sawing and wood turning

J. B. Green, Proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill on acre lot near P. O., Janesville Wis

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular session of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 27th day of March, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of H. Len Royer and Henry F. Royer for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Crouch, late of said county, in said county, deceased.

IS YOUR HEATING STOVE LARGE ENOUGH?

These kind of days tell on the capacity of heaters the coldest time of the year.

WE ARE SELLING ALL KINDS OF



Heating
STOVES
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See Our Line If Your Stove Won't Keep The Chill Away.

COOKING STOVES ARE GOING AT LOW PRICES

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BEST POSSIBLE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY!

Higher order of merit, better values and lower prices than similar quality of goods can be obtained elsewhere for, are the chief characteristics of our incomparable offerings,

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEB. 15, AND POSITIVELY ENDING SATURDAY, FEB. 29,

1896. Thousands of dollars worth of Winter Goods will be placed on sale at one-half and one-third their real value. We must close out our entire stock of heavy winter goods, consisting of

Mens, Boys and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps,

and FURNISHING GOODS, and if prices will do it we are bound to have a bigger rush for the next two weeks than on any previous occasion. We take this method in order to make room for our immense stock of Spring Goods which will arrive very shortly. By looking over our stock and prices you will be convinced that we are the greatest money saving clothing establishment in the entire state of Wisconsin.

SPECIAL PRICES DURING OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Men's Suit Department.

\$ 8.00 Bsns Suits, clearing price	\$ 2.98
10.00 all wool Business suits	3.98
12.00 all wool dress suits	4.98
14.00 all wool, dress suits	5.98
16.00 all wool dress suits	7.48
18.00 all wool dress suits	8.79
20.00 all wool dress suits	9.48
22.50 all wool dress suits	10.48
25.00 all wool dress suits	12.00

Men's Overcoat Department.

\$ 7.00 Chinchilla o'coats clearing price	\$ 2.48
8.50 Chinchilla overcoats	3.24
12.00 all wool dress overcoats	4.48
13.50 all wool dress overcoats	5.79
16.00 all wool dress overcoats	7.39
17.00 all wool dress overcoats	8.48
20.00 all wool dress overcoats	9.48
22.00 all wool dress overcoats	10.24
24.00 all wool dress overcoats	11.88

Men's Ulster Department.

\$ 7.00 Cassimere ulster, clearing price	\$ 2.48
13.50 chinchilla dress ulster	5.79
15.00 imported frieze ulster	6.48
18.00 finest dress ulster	8.48
20.00 finest dress ulster	9.48
25.00 finest dress ulster	12.50

Boys' & Children's Suit Dept.

\$8.00 boys' cheviot suits, clearing price	\$ 2.48
8.00 boys' dress suits	3.48
10.00 boys' dress suits	4.98
12.00 boys' dress suits	5.50
14.00 boys' dress suits	7.39
3.00 children's two-piece suits	1.29
4.00 children's two-piece suits	1.98
5.00 children's two-piece suits	2.48
6.00 children's two-piece suits	2.98
7.00 children's two-piece suits	3.48

Boys and Children's Overcoat Dept.

\$ 4.00 boys' overcoats, clearing price	\$ 1.98
5.50 boys' overcoats	2.48
6.50 boys' overcoats	2.98
7.00 boys' overcoats	3.69
10.00 boys' overcoats	4.88
12.00 boys' overcoats	5.79
3.00 children's cape overcoats	1.48
4.00 children's cape overcoats	1.98
6.00 children's cape overcoats	2.79

Boys' and Children's Ulster Dept.

\$5.00 boys' ulsters, clearing price	\$ 2.34
6.00 boys' ulsters	2.98
8.00 boys' ulsters	3.98
4.00 children's ulsters	1.98
5.00 children's ulsters	2.34
6.00 children's ulsters	2.98

Pants Department.

\$2.00 men's pants, clearing price	\$.95
2.50 men's pants	1.39
3.50 men's pants	1.79
4.25 men's pants	2.19
5.50 men's pants	2.98
6.50 men's pants	3.48
7.00 men's pants	3.69
2.50 boys' all wool pants	.98
.75 children's pants	.29
1.00 children's pants	.48
1.25 children's pants	.65
1.50 children's pants	.75

Overalls and Jackets.

\$.75 overalls, clearing price	39c
1.00 overalls	48c
.50 jackets	25c
.75 jackets	39c

Hat and Cap Department.

\$1.00 crush hats, clearing price	\$.48
1.50 stiff or soft hats	.79
2.00 stiff or soft hats	.98
2.50 soft or stiff hats	1.29
.75 cloth caps	.39
1.00 cloth and plush caps	.48
1.50 cloth and plush caps	.69

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.—An unlimited amount of unmatched bargains can be found in this department, same including Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Working Shirts, and thousands of other articles, which, on account of lack of space we cannot mention. Come while the stock is yet complete and secure some of the most extraordinary bargains you ever had, for a chance like this may not happen again in years to come. Remember "Fair and Square Dealing" is our motto, and One Price to All. It will pay you to travel a hundred miles to trade.

Mail Orders Promptly
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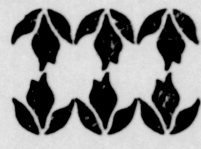
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_____ '96 SPRING BLOCKS.

Our Greeting:



JOHN B. STETSON CO.

Miller,

SPRING, 1896.

"Have a good hat; the secret of your looks
Lives with the beaver in Canadian brooks;
Virtue may flourish in an old cravat,
But man and Nature scorn the shocking
hat;
Does beauty slight you from her gay abodes?
Like bright Apollo you must take to
Rhodes,—
Mount the new castor,—ice itself will melt;
Boots, gloves may fail; the hat is always
felt."
—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.



JOHN B. STETSON CO.

Stetson Special,

The Miller Hat

made by John B. Stetson & Co., more than fills the picture outlined by Doctor Holmes, as it is not only a good hat, but the best hat made.

The Fall Blocks

of 1895 of both the Miller and the John B. Stetson & Co.'s were undeniably the most tasty hats on the market and did more to set the Hat world agog than all others combined.

The Spring Blocks

for 1896 are equally as striking and are sure to be the greatest leaders on the market for the coming season.

WE ARE ALREADY SHOWING both of these celebrated hats.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BUY your hat for spring. We are able to furnish you with any of the new things.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

A Rousing Table Linen Sale!

Three great numbers in half bleached Table Linens at

26c 33c 57c

The 26c quality is all linen, 56 in. wide, heavy, and warranted to wear. Actual value, 40c, and sold by many dealers at 50c. For these two days will sell it at 26c.

The 33c quality is heavier and finer than the 26c quality; width, 60 inches. Come in beautiful patterns, and you will say when you see it that it is worth every cent of 50 cents a yard.

For 57 cents we will sell you a full two yard wide genuine German Table Linen, beautiful damask patterns, fine and heavy, a regular 85c Linen.

Heretofore we have offered many bargains in Table Linens, but, right here we wish to say: These three numbers are the best values for the money that we or any one else ever offered in this city.

Ask to see our

New

Silks, Black Dress Goods, Dimities,
White Goods, Embroideries, Laces.

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